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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Richard C. Austin, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/834,760

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR INHIBITING THROMBIN
GENERATION AT THE SURFACE OF
CELLS

Examiner: Jon Angell

Art Unit: 1635

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2002. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith in a separate paper to extend the time for response to on or before December 6, 2002. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 5, line 26 through page 6, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraphs: